

MARIE WEBSTER HOUSE

926 South Washington Street, Marion

This gambrel-roofed Colonial Revival house was the home and office of Marie Webster, master quilter and advocate of this traditional American craft. Webster began quilting when she was 50 years old, and in 1911 and 1912 the *Ladies Home Journal* featured her work. In 1915 she published *Quilts: Their History and How to Make Them*, the first how-to manual on quilting. She also sold patterns and kits and lectured on the subject, helping to popularize the craft throughout the country.